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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Robert Milton Wentzell.

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Application No.: 10/706,249  
Filed: 11/12/2003

Group No.: 2833  
Examiner: Gary F. Paumen

**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GUIDING AND ALIGNING CIRCUIT BOARD  
ASSEMBLIES TO A BACKPLANE**

Mailstop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**312 AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee papers mailed February 19, 2004, please amend the above identified application under the provisions of Rule 312.